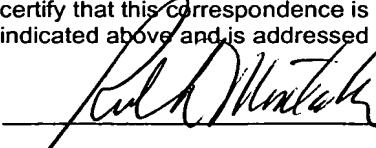


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International Application No.:	PCT/EP2005/000755		
International Filing Date:	JANUARY 26, 2005		26 JANUARY 2005
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Title of Invention:	CLIP FIXTURE FOR THE FAST ASSEMBLY OF FITTINGS, SUCH AS SWIVELING LEVER-TYPE CLOSURES AND HINGE PARTS, IN BREAKTHROUGHS OF A THIN WALL		
Applicant(s) for (DO/EO/US):	Dieter RAMSAUER		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:			
<p>[X] 1. This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>[] 2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>[] 3. This express request to begin national examination procedures [35 U.S.C. 371 (f)]. The submission must include items (5), (6), (9), and (21) indicated below.</p> <p>[] 4. The US has been elected (Article 31).</p> <p>[X] 5. A copy of Publication No. WO 2005/071199 04AUG05 the International Application as filed [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) [X] is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b) [] has been communicated by the international Bureau. c) [] is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US) <p>[X] 6. An English language translation of Publication No. WO 2005/071199 04AUG05 the International Application as filed 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) [X] is attached hereto b) [] has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). <p>[X] 7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) [X] are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b) [] have been communicated by the international Bureau. c) [] have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d) [] have not been made and will not be made <p>[] 8. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)]</p> <p>[X] 9. An UNSIGNED Oath or declaration of the inventor(s) [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)] EXECUTED Declaration/POA TO FOLLOW LATTER</p> <p>[] 10. An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)]</p>			
Items 11. to 20. Below concern other document(s) or information included:			
<p>[X] 11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98</p> <p>[] 12. An Assignment document to _____ for recording. A separate cover sheet (PTO-1595) in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>[X] 13. A preliminary amendment</p> <p>[] 14. An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76</p> <p>[X] 15. A substitute specification with abstract (attached to the preliminary amendment)</p> <p>[] 16. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter</p> <p>[] 17. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821-1.825.</p> <p>[] 18. A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154 (d)(4).</p> <p>[] 19. A second copy of the English language translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154 (d)(4).</p> <p>[X] 20. (other items or information) Search Report: PCT/ISA/220, 210 & 237 17JUN05, PTO-1449 w/7 Foreign documents and PCT/IPEA/416 and 409 (w/Amended Claims) 19MAY06.</p>			
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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service Express mail under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313 1450			
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			Applicant use	Office use only
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All other situations.....		\$500.00		
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Total Claims:	46	- 20	X \$ 50.00	\$1,300.00
Independent Claims:	4	- 3	X \$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)				+\$ 360.00
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[X] Applicant claims Small Entity Status [See 37 CFR 1.27] Reduction by ½ for filing by small entity - \$1,250.00				
SUBTOTAL:				\$1,250.00
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TOTAL NATIONAL FEE:				\$1,250.00
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment [37 CFR 1.21(h)] The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (PTO-1595) [37 CFR 3.28, 3.31]. \$ 40.00 per property + \$				
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